



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the application of:

Hirokazu IGUCHI et al.

Group Art Unit: 1713

Serial No. 09/700,171

Examiner: Rip A. Lee

Filed: November 13, 2000

For: **VINYL CHLORIDE RESIN COMPOSITION AND MOLDED OBJECT COMPRISING THE SAME**

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Date: May 24, 2002

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated November 26, 2001, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

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IN THE CLAIMS:

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Please amend claim 1 as follows:

1. (Amended) A vinyl chloride resin composition having excellent weatherability and impact resistance which comprises:

- (a) 100 parts by weight of a vinyl chloride resin,
- (b) 1 to 10 parts by weight of a graft copolymer which is obtained by polymerizing 25 to 75 parts by weight of a graft monomer component to 25 to 75 parts by weight of a crosslinked elastomeric polymer so that the total thereof is 100 parts by weight, and the methyl ethyl ketone-